GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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CIVIL DISCIPLINES AND ORDERLY BEHAVIOUR DURING COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2010
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any arrangements are being made to educate people for maintaining civil disciplines and orderly behaviour with the foreigners when they come to India to watch the Commonwealth Games,2010; and

(b) the manner in which Government proposes to utilize the Media schools and colleges, NSS volunteers, Scouts & Guides for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, sir. A total requirement of around 25000 volunteers has been projected by the Organizing Committee (OC), Commonwealth Games, 2010 for deployment during the Games. A Committee has been constituted by the OC to select and train a good team of volunteers to be posted at various venues/locations. The services of students from colleges, NCC, NSS, Scouts & Guides and other institutions are proposed to be utilized for this purpose. Out of these volunteers, the services of about 8700 volunteers will be utilized by the Delhi Police for traffic regulation, management of pedestrian flow at and around the venues, security supports, queue formation, help desks, parking assistance, frisking etc during the Commonwealth Games, 2010. Delhi Police have also envisaged a Special Training Programme for ingraining courtesy and politeness in the police personnel in the discharge of their duties, specially during the Commonwealth Games and a three months` trial class has already been organized successfully in this regard. In the next phase about 40,000 police personnel are proposed to be imparted training under capsule course of one year, from March 2008 in this regard. The Delhi Traffic Police is organizing training programmes for the personnel working at key locations in association with Delhi Tourism/ITDC. They are also planning to train the relevant stakeholders such as drivers of TSRs, Taxis and Buses etc.